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SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by two months, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 11/11/04. The new due date is therefore 01/11/05.

Please charge the fee of \$ 215.—(Small Entity) for the additional two months as required for this request to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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